

INFLUENCE IS LIKE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. THE LESS YOU USE IT, THE MORE YOU'VE GOT.—Andrew Young

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TAILGATING HIGHWAY PLOWS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Tailgating—the practice of following the vehicle ahead of you too closely—is dangerous anytime of the year, but it's even more so during winter months when there may be ice or snow on the pavement. It's especially dangerous if the vehicle ahead of you is a heavy-duty truck rigged with a snow plow blade and wing in front and machinery on the rear to spread sand and salt onto the highway.

"If you tailgate a snowplow-sanding truck," said Martin Russell, Maine Department of Transportation engineer-in-charge of maintenance and operations, "it's entirely possible that sand or salt being spread on the road could fly into your windshield badly obscuring your vision."

According to Russell, there is only one answer to this situation. He says, "Motorists should not creep up behind a snowplow that is spreading sand on the highway. The plow operator is involved in a series of complicated maneuvers which include steering, adjusting the plow, the wing, and the sand spreading equipment and controlling the speed of the truck."

Russell said plow operators must do those things practically simultaneously while continuing to drive their trucks in a safe, prudent manner, watching for changes in terrain that affect plow adjustment, and keeping an eye on the other motorists on the road.

In advising motorists on how to deal with the snowplows on Maine roads, Russell says, "As you approach the truck from the rear, stay far enough behind so that you are out of range of the whirling spinner or spreader machinery and at the same time within the range of the snow operator's rear-view mirrors." Noting that visibility is often poor during a snowstorm, he urged motorists to make every effort to stay out of the blind spot directly behind the snowplow.

Russell notes, "If you must pass, and are in a position where the snowplow operator can see you, wait until no cars are coming toward you and then move into the left hand lane and accelerate slowly. The snow plow driver will slow down so that you can pass and get back into the right hand lane as quickly as possible. As you move by he will momentarily slow down his sand-spreader so that sand or salt will not be needlessly thrown against your car."

The situation of concern to many motorists according to Russell is when drivers meet snowplows coming toward them. He said it may appear that the snow plow is almost in the middle of continued on Page Four

MT. ABRAM AND BERLIN TO MEET IN TONIGHT'S HOLIDAY TOURNEY FINALS

Mt. Abram and Berlin, N. H., will advance to the finals of the first round wins Wednesday night. Mt. Abram defeated host Telstar 70-66 in the first game, while Berlin felled Oxford Hills 65-49 in the nightcap.

Tonight's (Thursday) pairings are Oxford Hills and Telstar in the consolation game at 6 o'clock and Berlin and Mt. Abram in the championship contest following.

CHILDREN'S RIDING SAFETY IN AUTOMOBILES IS NOTED

The Maine State Police is concerned about motorists who allow small children in their laps while their drive.

"A small child in a motorist's lap hinders the operation of a vehicle in emergency or quick stopping maneuvers, and more importantly, during a sudden stop the child may get crushed between the driver and the steering wheel," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Because the forces generated by sudden stops are tremendous, Col. Weeks said, motorists also should not allow small children to stand on either the front or back seats, but have their children sitting for safety reasons while their vehicle is moving.

FOOD STAMP WORKERS JANUARY AVAILABILITY

During the month of January, Food Certification Workers will be available in the following Oxford County towns on the days and times listed below to conduct interviews and answer questions.

South Paris: At the Community Services Office, Market Square, South Paris, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Except Jan. 7, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. only. Closed Jan. 2.

Evesburg: At the Legion Hall on Thursday, Jan. 5 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Canton: At the Town Office on Friday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 12 (morning only).

Bethel: At the Town Office on Wednesday, Jan. 11 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 12 to 4 p.m.

At the Human Services Office Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Except Jan. 12, 9 a.m. to 12 only. Closed Jan. 2.

For interviews at South Paris call 743-7716. No toll free number. For interviews at Rumford call 364-1884 or long distance toll free at 1-800-482-0702.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO FEATURE NEWSPAPERS AT MEETING JAN. 5

Newspapers and their role in local history will be the topic of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Randall H. Bennett, chairman of the Education and Research Committee of the Society, will highlight the development of newspapers relating to Bethel and describe his project of preparing an index of the "Oxford Democrat." Following Bennett's presentation, a film, "The Colonial Printer" will be shown. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE FALL SPORTS AWARDS

At a recent assembly, the following Telstar Middle School students received awards for their participation in the fall sports program.

Coach Kathy Dunham presented awards for Field Hockey to: Joyce Gauthier, D'Ann Siedel, Jackie Cross, Rhonda Hebert, Patti Hudson, Leslie Olson, Virginia Kelly, Laurie Vogt, Lisa Westleigh, Debbie Farrington, Mary Beth Feeney, Mary Ann Jarvis, Becky Roberts, Shelia Blake, Melinda Mills, Jill O'Donnell, Becky Jodrey, Tammy Reed, Stephanie Merrill, Dorcas Hall, Vickie Ellsworth, Tara Tracy, Renee Coffin, Penny Bean, Jill Gammon, Julie Hastings, Tammy Learned, Valerie Cole, Heidi Burk, Laurie Kimball, Barbara Chasson, Georgia Gould. —co-captains.

Coach Jim Thurston presented football awards to: Rick Tyler, Tom Harrington, Alan Korhonen, Jerry Deans, Scott Hurd, Robby James, Rocky Myers, Jeff Bartlett, Chris Merrill, Scott Angevine, Eddie Greenleaf, Andy Chase, Chris McMurry, Tim Akers, Budha Palmer, Alan Merrill, Tom Gill, Dennis Hall, Lawrence Smith, Fred Coffin, Tom Sweetser, Dana Bean, Scott Mills, Jon Owen, Garth Conrad, Brian O'Donnell, Mike Moody, Rod Royer, Troy Plantier, Bennett, Mark Hutchins, David Gaudreau.

Cross Country/Track awards were presented by Coach John Applin to: Chuck Starr, Ricky Savage, Jody Shimamura, Troy Berryman, Frank Friel, Chris Downs, Ricky Coulombe, Chris Mills, Jim Shields, Ron Savage.

TOWN OFFICE, POST OFFICE, BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

The Bethel Town Office, Post Office, the Bethel Savings Bank and Casco Bank will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

Classes in S. A. D. #44 schools are scheduled to resume Monday, Jan. 2, following the Christmas recess.

NEW FOOD STAMP RULES TO HELP HOUSEHOLDS WITH UTILITY BILLS

Many food stamp households will have more money available to pay their heating and utility bills next month, thanks to new federal rules.

Maine Department of Human Services Commissioner David E. Smith said that new rules, which go into effect Jan. 1, will enable households to get prompt adjustments in the price they pay for food stamps if their monthly heating and utility bills increase more than \$25 over the bills used to certify the households initially.

New rules permit the allowance of heating and utility bills, whether or not the household has paid them. These include heating and cooking fuel, electricity, water and sewer, trash collection, and basic telephone service.

Effective Jan. 1, the Maine Food Stamp Program will implement a standard monthly allowance for heating and utility bills. Families who were allowed less than the new standard will automatically be allowed the standard and most will pay less for their food stamps this winter. Families, whose records show they are paying more than the standard, will continue to be allowed the higher figure. Households will be able to switch to or from the standard once during their period of eligibility.

All food stamp households will receive a written notice in early January detailing the specifics of the new rules with individual case information, enabling each family to select the option that best fits its situation.

Under the new rules, if monthly heating and utility bills go up more than \$25, households will be able to buy their food stamps at a lower price within 10 days. If they have already bought their food stamps for the month, they can have their purchase price adjusted for the next month. Households will be certified within 10 days if they are found eligible.

POLICE CHIEF NOTES STATE LAW CONCERNING PRIVATE SNOW REMOVAL

Bethel Police Chief Robert Stearns reminds all local residents who plow private driveways and parking lots that State Law prohibits them from leaving any snow in roadways or sidewalks which will unreasonably obstruct the free passage of foot or vehicular traffic.

Town officials have received numerous complaints about accumulations of snow being left in the roadway and on sidewalks after private driveways or parking lots have been plowed. Local police ask all individuals who plow to use care in plowing and not create potentially hazardous situations.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Citizens are reminded that the names of taxpayers who have not paid their 1977 property taxes as of Dec. 30, 1977 will be printed in the Annual Town Report. Dog owners are also reminded that dog licenses for 1978 are due Jan. 1. Dog license costs are \$6 for unspayed females and \$2 for spayed females and males. All dogs six months of age and older must be licensed.

The Board of Selectmen met Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, and acted on a long and varied agenda.

Jay Meyers representing the Opera House, met with the Board to discuss the use of the parking lot behind the Fire Station. The Board approved the use of the lot by Opera House patrons and requested that the Opera House install flood lights at the rear of their building to improve the lighting in the general area. The Board also asked the cooperation of the Opera House staff in policing any litter problems that may be created.

Richard Douglass met with the Board regarding the agreement to purchase sand from the Town's stockpile. It was agreed that the Town will supply at cost sand needed for driveways and parking lots for which Mr. Douglass does snow removal. The conditions of sale would remain the same as per the Town's original agreement with Mr. Douglass.

Richard Harding, chairman of the Bethel Water District Trustees, Al Hodsdon, consulting engineer for the Water District, and Allen Bancroft of the Bancroft Contracting Company met with the Board to discuss an excavation permit for a new water line on Crescent Park and Mason Streets. Chapman Street, also included in the contract will not be done until warmer weather. Problems of snow removal, school bus and pedestrian safety, and weather were discussed with Bancroft giving assurances that all precautions would be taken. The Board granted the permit with the stipulation that if conditions were such that work should not continue, the Manager and Highway Foreman would require work to stop.

The Board approved weapons permit renewals for LeRoy Barker, Dana Brooks, James Everett Jr., Stuart Cross, John T. Grover, Harold R. Clough, Thomas W. Ken-nagh, Michael J. O'Donnell, Norris Brown, Walter J. Reed, John B. Head, and George Murock.

In other actions, the Board finalized the NO PARKING zone at the corner of Paradise Road and Broad Street, approved specifications for a four-wheel-drive pick-up for the Highway Department, signed a Timber Sales Agreement with Malcolm Gross for wood cutting at the Town Farm, discussed the appointment of a local Health Officer, and held an executive session to consult with legal counsel.

The Manager and Board discussed the date for the Annual Town Meeting in March. The Manager recommended that the Municipal Election be held the third Monday (March 20) and the General Meeting the following day (March 21). This change from past practice.

Notice:
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DO YOU NEED DAY CARE FOR YOUR PRESCHOOLER?

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FORMER BETHEL WOMAN AND HUSBAND BEATEN BY JUVENILES IN MASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fales were severely beaten by juveniles in their home in Dorchester, Mass., early on the morning of Dec. 24. Mrs. Fales, 80, suffered a broken nose and shoulder as well as bruises and arm and face lacerations. Mr. Fales, 93, was treated for lacerations of the eye and face. Both have been released from the hospital.

A neighbor called the police who quickly apprehended the fleeing youths who were arraigned the same day in Dorchester District Court.

Mrs. Fales is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kimball of Middle Intervale and her sister, the late Mrs. Edith Howe, was a life-long resident of East Bethel.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE DEC. 31 AT GOSPEL CENTER

There will be a Watch Night Service Dec. 31 at 8 o'clock at the Bethel Gospel Center. Pastor Robert Levy will be the guest speaker.

All area Churches are cordially invited to join in prayerfully welcoming the New Year. There will be refreshments served.

It would hopefully solve a couple of problems brought to our attention by concerned citizens. (1) Having the meeting two weeks later would allow more adequate time for preparation of the Annual Report and more adequate time for Selectmen and Budget Committee to review and make recommendations concerning the budget. (2) By having the election and meeting on different days (March 20 and March 21 respectively) the polls can stay open until 8 p.m. and not interfere with the general meeting and the general meeting could start at 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. We have had many Senior citizens ask about having the meeting start earlier in the evening than has been past practice. After discussion, the Board approved the meeting scheduled as recommended by the Manager.

In accordance with this time schedule, nomination petitions for the two three year Selectmen positions, two three year Assessor positions and two three year school Director positions will be available starting Monday, Jan. 16, 1978, from Town Clerk Merton Brown. Petitions would then need to be returned to the Town Clerk by Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1978.

In upcoming meetings, the Selectmen will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 29, to discuss proposed Personnel Rules and Regulations; Wednesday, Jan. 4, to discuss the possibility of the Town joining the Maine State Retirement System, and Monday, Jan. 9, for their regular meeting. The Assessors will meet in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The Town Office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of New Year's.

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Gretchen Wight, UMO, is spending the holidays and winter vacation with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft, spent Christmas week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight entertained 28 relatives and friends at an oyster stew supper Christmas night.

The Ladies' Circle will meet Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m. at June Swan's.

Mrs. Louise Learned spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings in Madison, Kelly Morgan and Gena, Bethel, were supper guests of Mrs. Learned one day last week and little Miss Gena remained for the night.

Recent callers at the Learned home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hodson, Mexico and Debra Learned and Rusty, Locke Mills.

James and Olive Anderson, Bay Shore, N. Y., spent the holidays at their place on the Branch, and enjoyed Christmas dinner with Rodney Hanscom's family in Bethel.

Mrs. Helen Morton entertained her son, Herbert, Andover, Mass., over the holidays. Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post, local, and Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Doris Lane returned to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merritt, Bethel, Conn., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents on Hale's Hill.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft spent Christmas week end in Lisbon Falls with her daughter and family, the Paul Halle's. Monday guests of the Bancrofts were Mrs. Thelma Merrill of Norway, Greig Bancroft of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig and children of Summer and Mrs. Grace Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier entertained on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon, and Mrs. Alice Kimball, for a pizza supper. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grenier and family of Gorham, N. H., were visitors. On Christmas Day Pat and Gladys were dinner guests of their daughter and family in Bethel, the Donald Bennetts.

Mrs. Alice Kimball spent the Christmas week end at The Cape in Otisfield with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover, called on her mother Monday afternoon.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Alice Kimball was a supper guest of the Henry Swan family for their belated traditional Christmas Eve candlelight supper due to delayed plane schedules.

Snow is nature's peanut butter. It's crunchy — kids love it — and it clings to your roof.

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Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The Christmas Church program was held Saturday evening. Different groups had prepared a portion and each were presented under the direction of Larry Wade.

Santa Claus had been led astray by a couple of bearded fellows and could not get to the church in time so a substitute filled the suit. I can't reveal his identity but I'll always sympathize with any novice trying to fill that role. It ain't easy. The children were lavished with many gifts.

The house occupied for years by Claude Lombard and earlier by his father, Bert Lombard, burned to the ground Saturday evening. According to Avery Angevine, who is a grandson of the older Mr. Lombard, this was the first house built in Upton. It was a log home, later covered by boards and was built in 1816 before there was a road here. This does not agree with the information in the "History of Upton" and so, many readers may have information which does not agree at every point.

If any care to write the facts as they know them, I would be glad to put the differing beliefs in a later column.

Fred Judkins went to Bryant Pond to have dinner with daughter Judy, Sunday.

Bob Dapollisto's brother is staying with him for awhile.

We had rain Christmas Day which settled some of the snow.

Wayne and Glenn Suenberg of Wentworth Location, N. H., visited friends and relatives in town, Sunday.

Our families came at various times during the week end and when we could fit them in we showed some of the home movies taken in the '60s by my parents.

When we are able to run the projector more smoothly, we would be glad to have others come by to see some of the films.

Ellen Murk sent a clipping from a Tampa, Fla., newspaper with a nice picture of Mrs. Mae's cottage and an article about dredging the lake. She was a bit surprised to come across it there.

FRANKLIN GRANGE #124
Franklin Grange #124 held their Christmas party in the hall Dec. 19. The mystery prize money of \$5.00 was given to the Salvation Army for their Christmas work.

The following program was carried out. Song "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Harris Hathaway read "A Husband's Dilemma."

A response reading with Lettie Brooks as leader. Four Christmas carols were sung during the reading. This was depicting the real meaning of Christmas by the story of the birth of the Christ Child.

This was followed by Lettie Brooks playing the organ. Large on "Silent Night" while the group sang, Charlotte Cole, Richard Felt, and

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington, Rodney and Ellen, of West Lafayette, Ind., are spending the week with his mother, Maude Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, South Paris, spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington and family.

At Maude Harrington's for the tree and breakfast Christmas morning were: Rodney Harrington and family, Gerald, Linda and Bradley Harrington, Raymond, Janice, Robbie, Tom and Patrick Harrington, Roy Cummings and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrington and family: Roy Cummings, Bethel; Clayton Bartlett and Maude, were at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrington's for Christmas dinner. All except Roy and Clayton spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Sunday River.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Randy, Michael, Kristy and Kelly, Bethel and David, Daye, Albany, were at Maude's to exchange Christmas presents. Everyone that was there Christmas morning attended also except for Clayton.

Marc and Leslie Moore went to Connecticut for the Christmas week end.

Edith Rowe, who has been the Avon lady for many years, is getting through. Her replacement, Diane Titcomb, came around with her last week.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert went to Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert's in Westbrook, Monday.

Jean and Al Collet, Sebago, were up last week.

Monday, David and Betty Pratt

Carl Brooks entertained with "Jingle Bells" and encore on the guitar, harmonica and bones.

Preston Cobb called off the numbers on the gifts under the Christmas tree which the Master Richard Felt brought for the occasion. This was followed by refreshments of candy, cookies and popcorn and a social time.

Two visitors were present from Bear River Grange.

The Lecturer, Olive Davis, gave her report of the Lecturer's Conference held in Augusta Saturday. The theme for this year is "Through the Open Door."

The Legislative chairman, Richard Felt, gave the report on articles that affect our town. There were 20 members present at the meeting.

The next meeting (please note) will be Jan. 16 in the Juvenile room, in observance of everyone's birthday for the year 1978. The Grange will also be having their February and March meetings down stairs to conspire on wood. The dates of the meetings will be Feb. 20 and March 20.

and children of Minnesota visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family.

Teddy and Tammy Reed visited their grandmother Reed in Andover on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family spent Christmas Day with Bob's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Record in North Fryeburg.

Gloria Wilson was visiting relatives in the neighborhood Friday. On Saturday she went to

Bangor where she met her sons Steve and Mike from Houlton and exchanged Christmas gifts with them.

Kathy Deegan came home Saturday and will be going back to Palermo on Wednesday.

Leah Deegan's mother, Marguerita Spiney, is spending the winter with her and Joe.

Peggy Fournier, Portland, visited Maude Harrington, recently. Katrina Lowe, North Conway,

spent Christmas with her parents, Bob and Mona Low. Bob, Mona, Alan and Katrina Lowe, and Eddie and Janie Deegan went to Bryant Pond for the tree with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum. Mona went to Lewiston, Thursday morning.

The only excuse I have is that Briana Wilson stole the show that week, but I forgot to mention that Denny and Rita Wilson spent a week in Florida the first of the month.

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Clarice Gibson, Correspondent

Christmas has come but, we are still living with the memories of relatives who have come visiting (some are still with us); and neighbors who are so thoughtful. What a contrast in weather! Saturday was full moon and I thought to myself that Santa wouldn't need Rudolph this year. I hope that he did, however, take Rudolph because by morning it was a rainy and foggy day. Christmas was a bad day all day as far as weather was concerned. Today it is another beautiful day with a sky of blue; but, it has clouded in again.

Saturday afternoon Frank III and Grace came over and were good enough to take Frank, Jr., and I to Gorham, N. H.

Sunday, Jim, George and Ira were home and Wilfred called early in the morning before the wires got crowded. He and one of his friends had been invited to one of the married service guys who had two children. Ira had to go to work at Sunday River Skiway from 4 to about 8 p. m. and Jim had to go to work at 6 p. m. Christmas and worked until 6 a. m. Monday, Joe, Gerry and Billy Shimamura came down for a visit and the men played with the boys new audio-visual TV game.

George said that the sonar technicians on the U. S. S. Texas wanted it known that they read the Bethel Citizen of George's each week.

George has had a busy week and is feeling bad because the time goes so fast. Monday he went to Berlin; Tuesday, Oxford; Wednesday down to brother Frank's for the day; Thursday down to grandparents in Norway; Saturday, he and Doug Smith went snowmobiling in the morning and Portland in the afternoon.

Thursday, Jim came home from Old Town with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman entertained Christmas Eve for supper their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and two boys, and Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cummings. Also their daughter, Kathie Chapman, who flew in the 23rd from Tennessee. Christmas

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the Doctors, Nurses, Dietary department, and everyone at the Rumford Community Hospital for the wonderful care given Arthur, during his stay there. We want to thank all our relatives, neighbors, and friends, for all the lovely cards, plants, gifts and visits received during his hospital stay, and since he returned home.

A special thank you to our children, Jane, Jean and Dan, for everything they always do for us. We appreciate it all, God Bless everyone.

Arthur and Alice Wardwell

Day, the Frank Chapmans had for dinner, Kathie, Tony, Sammy and Mary. Alan and Louise Chapman and two girls visited his parents Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Betsy Chapman) Wise moved into their new home just before Christmas in Lexington, S. C. They have three children, Deddi, Pat and Joyce.

Peter Anderson stopped in Christmas Eve to his brother's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson. Monday, Sandy Smith from Moultonboro, N. H., on Lake Winnepesaukee visited her friend, Mrs. Pat Anderson, and boys.

Ms. Lee Binzig left Friday evening for Arlington, Mass., where she spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hassler Einzig and brother, Larry. She will pick up Ms. Sally Clay's daughter, Meg, the 26th. Meg will come back with Lee and visit with her mother, Sally, and Lee, until New Year's. Sally visited Christmas with friends in Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lang. Sally stayed home to keep the fires burning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., entertained Friday night, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Shawn. Christmas they had Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Smith from Lebanon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Matthew from South Paris and Christine, Dougie Dennis and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown entertained Christmas morning for coffee and lunch, Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and three children, and Mrs. Laban's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey, from Reading, Mass. Ann and Andy Benson came for Christmas dinner and tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey came to their daughter's and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and children, Saturday, and went back Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and daughters, had Christmas Eve her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner and Jeff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins. Christmas day, Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and daughters had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins. Monday, Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Mrs. Esther Buck and daughter, Jennifer Lynn, from New Gloucester, visited for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., had Christmas Day for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Red Blake and Lee Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Mason and son, Terry Mason, who came home the 24th for a week. Also present were David, Carol and Melissa Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert had their sons, Randy and Ronnie, Christmas morning. Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Lona Gilbert, West

Bethel, and Erlon Waterhouse, was a supper guest.

Bruce Keenan and Maggie from Jefferson, N. H., were Saturday visitors of his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibbs had dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gibbs were also guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore entertained for a Christmas supper the 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Godwin and son, Arthur; Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freda Durgin, Locke Mills, Mrs. Freda Robertson and son, Leslie, and friend, Robert, from Newry; the Moore's three children's babysitter, Marlene Patterson, and the Moore children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Lovell to her sister-in-law's Mrs. Rogerson. The 26th they went to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hayes, Shelburne, N. H.

Mrs. Chuck Mason and Jennifer spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Greenwood, Mrs. Mason's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wentworth and two children from Durham, N. H.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders and boys went to Newry for a Christmas tree and lunch with her mother, Mrs. Albert Morton and brothers. Her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald York and children, from Bar Mills were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns went down Christmas morning to

their daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and Dawn, to see their granddaughter. After church Mr. and Mrs. Seames and Dawn had dinner with the Stearns'. In the afternoon the Robert Stearns went down to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy. Our neighbors who were burned out, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, are also living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy. After evening church Ricky, Debbie and Dawn, had lunch with Joyce Stearns as Robert was out on police patrol.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and Dawn went to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames. His grandmother, Mrs. Earl Bacon, brother Steve, and sister Sue, were also there.

Dean Murphy and friend, Vicki, from Canaan, Vt., came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, at his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Pat Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Annis from Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting at the Murphys. Christopher Murphy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, also came.

For all you friends of Frank and Syd Murphy, who have been asking about them, they are in hopes to put a small trailer in next spring to live in while they rebuild on their lot.

Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and children, entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and Sarah, and Walter Clark.

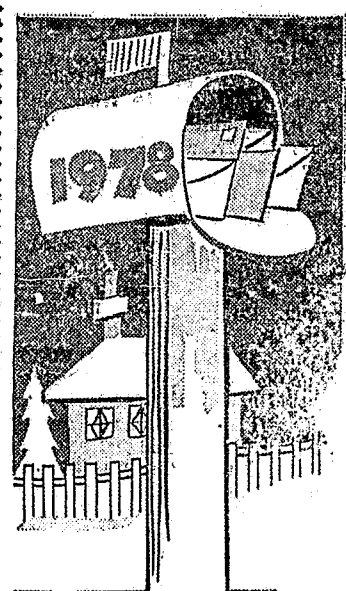
Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robbins and sons, Randy and Dale, of Bryant Pond.

Adolescence is the age at which children stop asking questions because they know all the answers.



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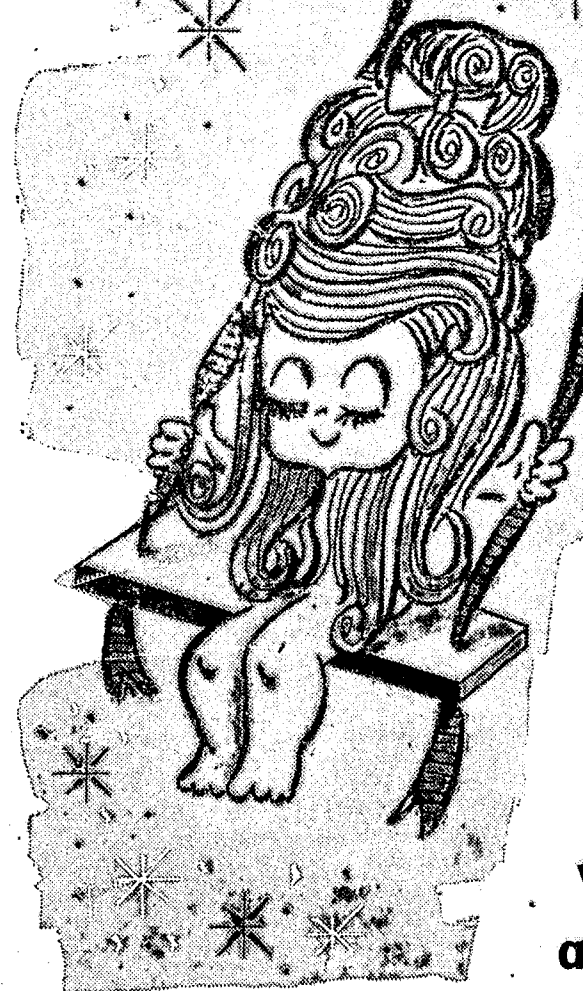


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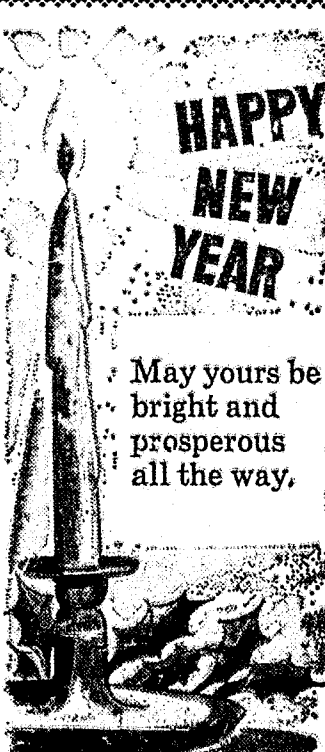
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CHURCH SERVICES

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Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:35 a. m. Sunday School.
Nursery during worship service.
Saturday: 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth
Fellowship at the Parsonage.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning
worship. (Child care available dur-
ing the service.) 11:00-12 noon.
Discussion group in Garland Cha-
pel.

Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:30 p. m.
Church school for young people
in grades K through 6. All are
welcome.

**Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir Re-
hearsal** in the sanctuary.
Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rte. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Sat-
urday, 4:30 p. m.
Rectory: 29 Paris St., Norway,
telephone, 743-2993.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor
Parsonage, Bridge Street
Phone 824-3347

Cast all your care upon God;
for He cares for you.
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in-
cluding Adults), 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 6:30.
Choir Practice, 8:30.
For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call the Pa-
rsonage, 824-3347.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Monday:
Youth, Men's and Women's
Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:30 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, Wednesday,
7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:00, Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice,
7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Pastor: Elder William Menashausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel—
Interdenominational)
East Andover Road
Rumford Center
Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life
Bible Study.

**Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.**
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Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
1:30 p. m.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic
and Missionary
Sunday Worship Service, 2:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 1 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7
p. m.

All welcome.
Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ.
Services:
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.



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Theatre traveled on Wednesday af-
ternoon, Dec. 21, to Ledgeview
Memorial Home, West Paris, where
they entertained the patients with

a program of song and dance. Al-
though many were unable to go
as planned due to inclement weath-
er and hazardous driving condi-
tions, the above group played to
a very enthusiastic and apprecia-
tive audience. Front (l. to r.) are:

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist
Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director
Eleanor G. Tracy
Church School Superintendent
Bertha Suamerton
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade
9, 11 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30
p. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Barker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 10 a. m.

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UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, Jan. 1: Subject—God.
Golden Text: Isaiah 63:1—Holy
holy, holy is the Lord of hosts: the
whole earth is full of his glory.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of
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Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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Bridget Remington, Stacey and
Shelby Snyder, Kristin Powell,
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ey, Emily Keyes. Third row: Mer-
edith Haegge, Becky Carter, Barbie
Bennett, Denise Brown, Joy Cly-
mer, Donna Myers, Zandi Morton.
Fourth row: Susan Gould, Dawn
Myers, Debby Bodwell, Mary Tay-
lor, Christine Rayne. Standing:
Penny Brown, Michelle Sweetser,
Terry Cluke, Kim Morgan, Rach-
el Belanger, Tammy Bean, Susan
Fraser.

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Mrs. Judith Barker will host
the next meeting of United Meth-
odist Women on Thursday, Jan. 5,
at her home at 1:30 p. m. Members
are requested to bring their World
Banks. This will be Prayer and
Self Denial meeting with the pro-
gram in charge of Mrs. Muriel
Butters.

NAZARENE CHURCH NEWS
"Love Was When," a Christmas
cantata, was presented by the
Bethel Nazarene Church choir un-
der the direction of John Smith
on Sunday morning. The narra-
tion between songs was written
and delivered by Marcia Smith. So-
loists were Rev. Donald Smith, "O
Holy Night" and John Smith, "He's
Still the King of Kings," and "Do
You Hear What I Hear?" Other
special numbers were "Love Was
When" by Marcia and John Smith
and a trio rendition of "We Three
Kings of Orient Are" by Rev. Don-
ald Smith, John Smith and Charles
Hanson III. An effective part of
the cantata was "Angels We Have
Heard on High" sung without pa-
ne accompaniment and Joyce
Stearns, Debbie Seames and Kathy
Mason did a superb performance
on "While By My Sheep." The
whole choir ended the service
with "We Wish You a Merry
Christmas." The evening service
was a sing-along of favorite
hymns and carols and piano duets
by John Smith and Jane Smith.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving remembrance of
Ralph H. Kimball
Faith lifts up his arms
And points to a happy world
Where our loved ones await us.
—Helen Keller

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Jan. 4: Newry, Bear River Cabins,
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idence, 11:15-11:45; Newry Post Of-
fice, 12:00-12:15; West Bethel,
Head's Store, 2:45-3:30.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
Thursday, Jan. 5: Corned beef
brisket w/mustard, boiled potato,
turnip and cabbage, oatmeal bread
and butter, fruited Jello, DB/cal.
diet fruit, milk.

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If you try to sell your home
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TAILGATING HIGHWAY PLOWS

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the road. "And, he conceded, 'it
may be, in fact, a foot or two over
the white line because unless the
plowed area overlaps slightly in
the road, they may leave a wind-
row of snow down the center of
the road.'"

Rissell says, "When the plow
operator sees you coming, he
should slow down and ease back
into his own lane. As you go by,
he will slow the spreading equip-
ment to keep sand from needlessly
nicking your car."

He also pointed out that motor-
ists should be alert to snowplows
operating in the left hand lane of
a multi-lane highway when snow
is plowed into a median strip.

"Many drivers just naturally as-
sume flashing lights they see
ahead are on a snowplow in the
right hand lane and mentally pre-
pare to pass it on the left,"
Rissell said. "Then, he noted,
when they realize their error, it
may be too late to avoid a poten-
tially dangerous situation involv-
ing not only the snowplow, but
other motorists as well." Rissell
noted that trucks plowing from

the left hand lane into the median
are equipped with large signs ad-
vising motorists to pass them on
the right, but that those signs can
become snow-covered and difficult
to read. He advised motorists to
use caution in approaching snow-
plows on divided or multi-lane
highways.

Rissell says that most drivers
realize that driving behind, or
passing a snowplow, requires more
care than meeting a more ordinary
vehicle on the road. He pointed
out that snowplow drivers are al-
so aware of that fact and are
trained to watch out for other
motorists. "But the training does
no good if other drivers won't give
him a chance to use it," says Rissell.
"Motorists can help by staying
in view, not tailgating and mak-
ing sure the road is clear ahead,
before passing."

Drivers might also keep in mind
that the reason the snowplow is on
the highway is to keep the roads
open day and night all winter
long so that other drivers can go
about their business with a mini-
mum of delay," Rissell says. "Safe-
ty around snowplows is the joint
responsibility of the snowplow
driver and each member of the
motoring public."

ALIENS MUST REPORT
ADDRESSES IN JANUARY
Arthur A. Poulin, Jr., District
Director of the Maine District,
United States Immigration and Nat-
uralization Service has stated that
the annual alien address report
program usually causes a sharp
rise in the number of applications
for naturalization.

The Immigration and Nationality
Act requires that all aliens in the
United States, with few excep-
tions, to report their addresses each
January. Throughout the United
States, almost 30% more applica-
tions for naturalization are re-
ceived during the months of Jan-
uary, February and March than
are received during other months.
Mr. Poulin attributes this sudden
rise to the Alien Address Report
Program.

Aliens not required to make
this report are diplomats and those
persons accredited to certain in-
ternational organizations.

Forms for making the reports
will be available to aliens at all
Post Offices and offices of the
Immigration and Naturalization
Service during the month of Jan-
uary. Mr. Poulin indicated that
aliens desiring information con-
cerning Naturalization, or similar
matters, may obtain the necessary
forms or information at an office
of the Immigration and Naturaliza-
tion Service where personnel
trained in these fields are avail-
able to answer inquiries.

Aliens who obtain an Address
Report form at a Post Office must
affix a postage stamp to the com-
pleted form and place the form
in a mail box.

At this time all aliens in the
United States as well as any pros-
pective employer of an alien who
is in the United States, are also
placed on notice that the issuance
of a Social Security Account Card
to an alien is not evidence of legal
permission from the Govern-
ment for the alien to be employ-
ed in the United States. As a gen-
eral rule, only those aliens who
have been lawfully admitted to
the United States for permanent
residence (lawfully resident immi-
grants) may work in the United
States. However, certain aliens
who have been admitted for a tem-
porary stay in the United States
(non-immigrants), but who in un-
usual emergency situations have
received written permission from
the Immigration and Naturaliza-
tion Service may accept employ-
ment in the United States.

Any other alien working in the
United States in violation is sub-
ject to certain penalties estab-
lished by the Immigration and Na-
tionality Act, including required
departure from the United States.
Therefore, any alien, employer

of aliens, or prospective employer
of aliens, having questions con-
cerning the legal right of aliens
to be employed in the United
States should consult with the
nearest office of the U. S. Immi-
gration and Naturalization Service.

Editor's Quote Book
Never press a point
too hard because a
deep wound is hard to
heal and usually leaves
a scar.

Dale Carnegie

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The Bethel Citizen 824-2444

In and About Bethel

Richard Chandler, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Stephen Chandler, was
recently awarded a school letter
as a member of Bowdoin College's
1977 soccer squad.

Enjoying the Christmas holidays
at Sunset Farm as guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Donald Eddy are Mrs.
Robert Carroll, Sean and Tania,
Falls Church, Va.; Miss Andrea
Eddy, Los Alamos, N. M., and Miss
Thea Bruhn of Washington, D. C.
Andrea Eddy is leaving this week
for an extended trip through Peru,
Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron
entertained over Christmas all of
their children, Mr. and Mrs. John
Barnes, Reading, Mass., Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Waldron, East Pa-
rsonfield, and Miss Gertrude
Waldron, East Millinocket.

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Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. - Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the town hall at 11 a. m. for a pot luck dinner. All those attending are asked to bring either a hot dish, a salad or a dessert, and their own place settings. Ernest Lugner of the Western Older Citizens Council has been asked to speak on services available to Senior Citizens.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum were Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family, Preoport, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and family, Danbury, N. H.

Sunday, Jan. 1, at 7 p. m. will be the slide-tape presentation of the play, "The Run-Away Heiress," at the Baptist Church. This play has many pictures of Bryant Pond in summer, fall and winter. All are welcome to attend.

Looking ahead, Jan. 17, will be the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church. Please have your reports in by Jan. 11.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST The New Year

As we see snow covered Old Speck Mountain in the rising of the early morning sun, we see a part of the vastness of God's creation. The evening brings us a beautiful full moon among the uncounted stars in the heavens - innumerable as the stars so are the promises of God in a new life in Christ.

The New Year brings to mind a hope for things to be different. Often we make resolutions, resolving to change things; such as our ways and our desires. Looking for a better life - for ourselves - our children - hoping to get rid of past mistakes and misgivings.

We find in the Bible, "God's Word," that man's ways are not the answer, that there is but one way and that is God's way.

Man tries to find happiness in doing his "own thing" - in a new car, new clothes, money, and other pleasures and things. He often has a better life - for himself - than he has in the past.

We see in Ezekiel 11:19 that God will take away our misgivings: "And I will give them one heart and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh." Vs. 20 - "And I will be their God." In Chapter 36 vs. 26 it says: "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put into you." Now, that's a promise!

It is further promised - He will change us if but we will let Him. Psalm 40 verse 1, 2 and 3 say: "I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings, and He put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord."

Rather than New Year's resolutions, let us put our trust in God - we can do this by asking Him to show us - sounds impossible - that God is true and alive. He will not fail us, let us be willing to trust the living God. Acts 2:21 says: "And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Psalmist says in Chapter 16 - Vs. 1: "Preserve me, oh God: for in Thee do I put my trust." Verse 11: "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forever more."

Therefore, this New Year's, let us call upon Him, put our trust in Him - acknowledge Him as the Lord of our lives.

Jesus says: John 14:6 - "I am the way, the truth, and the life"

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the following for donations of candy, pop corn and gum: Mrs. Rae Shields, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Janice Wells, Mrs. Jessie Simmons and Mrs. Rebecca Marston. Special lighting during the program was by Darrell Wells. Gifts were presented from the tree to all the Sunday School children and Cradle Roll members.

Program ended by the school singing "Go Tell It on the Mountain" and "Everybody Ought to Know."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain entertained Dec. 18 for an early Christmas family gathering. Over 20 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon St. Peter of Waterville; Leora Prentiss and P. H. Pericles of Benton. Also present were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Swain II, Sunday River; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain of Jericho, Vt., and another son, Ross B. Swain of West Bethel.

Also visiting in this area for the holidays is Mrs. Robert J. Swain II's sister, Karen Roth, of Creve Coeur, Mo.

Mrs. Paula Putman and sons, John, Josh, and Joel, are visiting over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey spent Friday and Saturday for an early Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Frankie Emerson, Andover, Mass., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson, Upton, Road, spent Christmas in Phoenix, Ariz., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Merryman and attended the wedding of her sister, Judy, Dec. 26.

Phillip Learned Sr. is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital after falling at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny and Jon, entertained for Christmas their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hayes of Warren were Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Senett.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gibbin, Altoona, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

Mrs. Minnie Akers visited her children and families for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and daughters, Kaye and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. John Percival and daughters, Stephanie and Jennifer, of town; and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gibbin of Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerschner and three children, Wellesley, Mass., were Christmas guests of her father, Everett Dresser.

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Christmas day and rain, so bad for accidents.

Happy New Year to All.

We had a full church Christmas Eve at the United Church of Christ. Candlelight, our pretty Christmas trims, our choir and not least, our minister, Rev. Rick Barr.

Roger Woodward called on his uncle, Roy Smith, Saturday.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Florence Tibbetts in Fryeburg, Saturday.

Esther Harman and Florence Tibbetts visited and had dinner with Pauline Smith.

John Carroll, Pauline, visited Monday at the Kendalls. Came in a snowstorm.

Fred and Iva Fox had dinner at Neal Allen's Tuesday night.

Stephen and Susan Fox spent Saturday night with Susan's folks in Rumford.

Walter Cook has a car now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knight and children, and Marion Kendall had Christmas dinner and their tree at the Jack Bassett's and children, Sunday.

Iva Fox entertained several for Christmas dinner and their tree, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Larry and Janine Fox and boys.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

The rain, sleet and snow must have been a big help to the Christmas shoppers. It didn't bother us any as we stayed home, but we read of a lot of accidents.

We extend our sympathy to Charlene and Charles Kimball, Jr., in the death of their father, Charles Kimball, Oxford, on Dec. 19. They say that death knows no holiday.

The employees of Gladding-Paris had Friday off to finish their Christmas shopping, thus a four-day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Lawrence spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jim, had turkey, fixings, and tree.

On Oct. 28, 1976, Joe Barrett had his eyes examined, and needed new lens. On Dec. 23, 1977, a new pair of glasses came from Togos. That's what I call service, capital "G".

Callers at the Barretts were Evelyn Chamberlin, Sandra Broberg, Lloyd Huntley, Doris Lawrence, John Estes. Saturday afternoon two nice looking young men shoveled off the porch roof.

John Estes spent Christmas with his son, Herbert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Betty, spent Christmas with her parents.

Tuesday evening, the Lawrences called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Norway. Saturday they called on the Normah Millets, Grammie Tamlander, Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Sr., with their Christmas gifts.

Sunday was certainly a bad day for Santa Claus and everyone else. Not too much here in the morning. Slippery.

Mr. and Mrs. "Skip" Chamberlain entertained their family and grandchildren, Monday, Dec. 26. A much better day.

Some people from Massachusetts came to the Hazelton farm and found it hard going from the main road to the house. Don Mason soon fixed that.

Callers at the Lawrences, Lloyd Huntley, Albert Downing, Marian Hazelton, Shari, Dot Smith, Fay Eastman, Angela, Karen, Joan, JoAnna Poland, Rennis Cole, Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jimbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lowe, Oxford, have bought the Dannie Paine property and will move there Jan. 7. The Paine family is living on High Street, West Paris, until their new house is finished.

Monday, Dec. 26, Gerald moved his horse from Herbert Stevens' barn to his own barn.

Lionel and Mildred O'Blene were at Herbert Stevens, Monday afternoon.

Didn't take long to go from a beach party Sunday to a deep freeze on Tuesday. If Sunday's rain had been snow, I guess we would have had cause to complain.

John Estes was at the doctor's, Dec. 27.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

As I write this it is the day before Christmas, and what a beautiful day it has been. Now the warm dark is creeping up to my door and is beginning to shroud the far corners in a soft gloom.

I have done many things today one of which was to spend an hour on snowshoes in the forest. I took the Spring Road to the top of the hill doing the steepest part of my trek first.

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Chickadees, curious as kittens but friendly as children filled from place to place.

A hemlock branch brushed my face, as soft as feathers.

At the old many-branched maple, I stopped as I usually do, to look within a hole for I always hope I'll find a coon or the snug home of something else. Nature doesn't stop to teach, if you learn you must listen and watch.

I reached home and fed my birds and then came in to write this. Now it's dark. December is the month of the Promised star, a shining hope for this, another Christmas Eve.

Callers this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, have been Lucy Bragg, Summer; Linda Heikkinen, Raymond Heikkinen, Edward Hodgdon, Portland; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Donald Bowman, Canton; Irene Stevens, Augusta; Eva Felton, Kathy Curtis, Ken and Ann Swan, Local; David Simon and a friend, North Kingstown, R. I., who have been at Leeper's camp for a few days; Carl Curtis, Local.

The Hayes family, Rolly, Doris, and Elmer were with Axel and Betty Hayes at their home in Auburn on Christmas Eve. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and family, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Libby, Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse, Westbrook, were there for supper and a visit.

At the Holt farm, week end visitors were their children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and son, Windsor; Ann Holt, UMO; Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Princeton. Clyde and I joined them for Christmas dinner and the tree. Rena Bacon, West Paris, also spent the day with them.

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

The election of Community ASC Committeemen for the five communities of Oxford County have been announced by Martin L. Thurston, chairman of the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Donald Demarest has been chosen as the first alternate in the town of Woodstock.

Everyone is enjoying their family get-together over the Christmas holidays. As for me I hope to join with my sister and daughter and family Sunday providing the weather holds fair with no road problems.

This week we had about three inches of snow and then it rained so part of it was melted. The road calls for more sand now.

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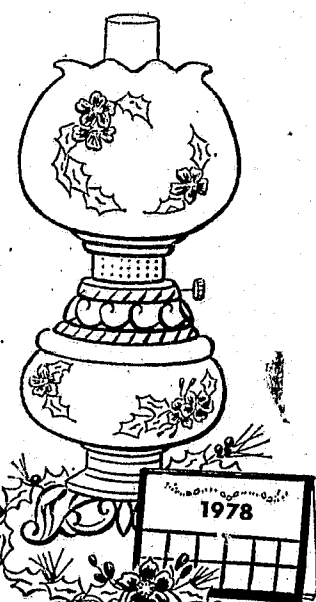
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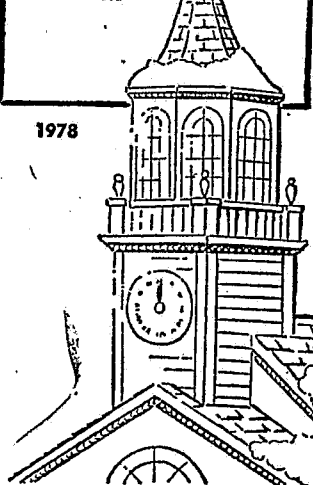


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Hank Rolfe



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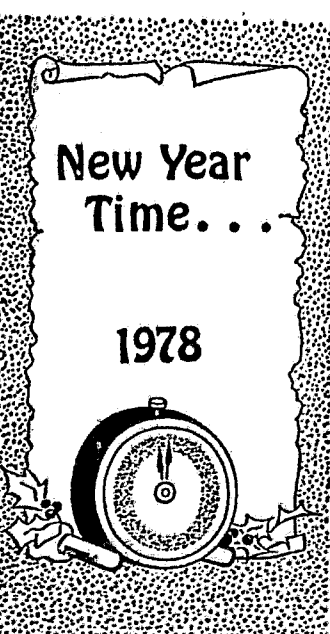
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We hope the New Year brings you the very best of everything.

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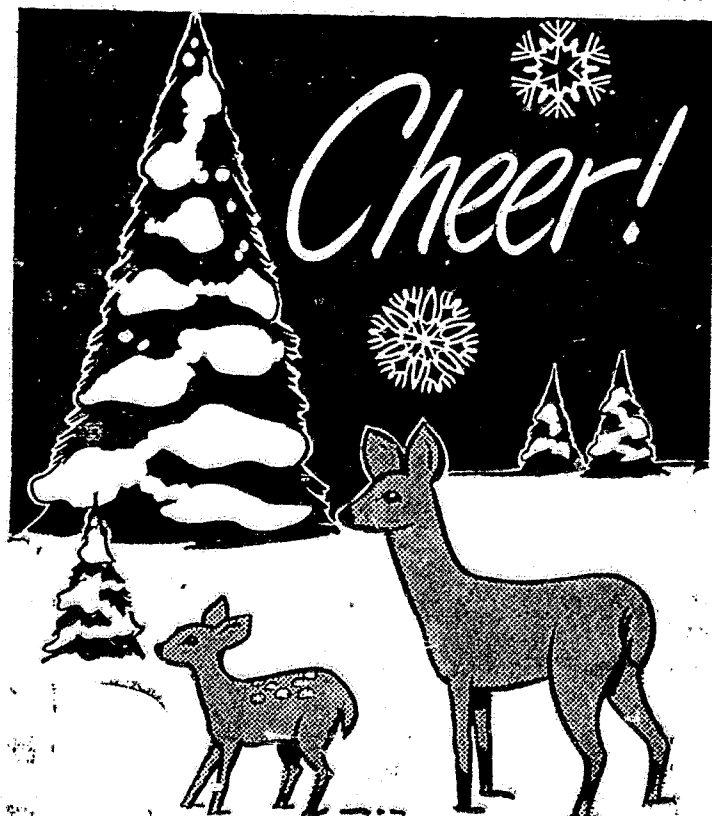
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Philip Korhonen



We hope you have a really great holiday and a most successful year.

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Ring out the old, in the new, and sing of Auld Lang Syne.

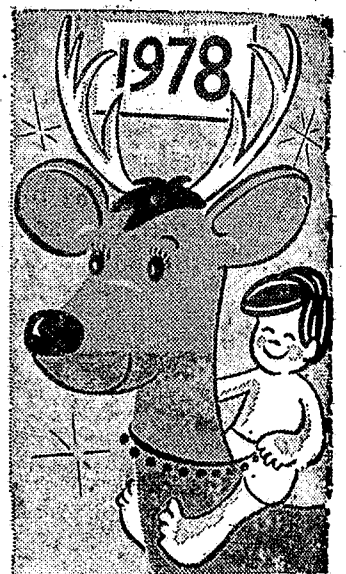
Our very best to one and all.

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May joy and peace abide with you through the year.

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Season's Greetings and best wishes to our valued customers.

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We wish the very best of everything to our many friends and customers. Have a very good year!

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Christmas Eve was a beautiful evening in this area and a full moon, clouded in later with snow, rain and sleet. Christmas morning found the weather in West Bethel and surrounding areas very bad weatherwise and traveling conditions poor. Monday morning, a lovely sunny morning with temperature early around 14°.

Quite a few were out with snow machines later in the day, temperature up to 20° around 2 p. m. and sunny. I think it will be a good day at the ski areas. Should be plenty of snow on slopes.

Reported Monday morning of a break-in, at the Head Store, some time during the night. Other places in nearby areas have been broken into lately and some things stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and two sons of Cranbury, N. J., were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy. Other guests at the Lovejoy home were Richard F. Farnon and Nora Guay of Berlin, N. H., Lillian Lovejoy of Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, who came Saturday and returned to Ledgeview Monday night.

Howard Rolfe of Caribou, came on the week end to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Clara Rolfe. He expects to return to Caribou the middle of the week.

Mrs. Rolfe received a telephone call from her son, Burton of Texas, Christmas, also a call from her son, Richard of Connecticut. Richard and son, David, expect to arrive in West Bethel, Wednesday night to spend a few days with his mother.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valecourt and family Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McGuin and family of Portland and his mother, Mrs. Margaret McGuin of Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts had a lot of company over the holiday week end, friends, children and grandchildren, 31 from Friday night to Sunday night. Guests from Dixfield, Locke Mills and Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert entertained all of their family at a dinner party Sunday night except their son, Scott, and all the family joined them for a tree Christmas morning.

Miss Mary Frost of Norway spent Christmas with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. James Kenne 3rd, of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake and Heidi, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrea and Michael, Reginald Gilbert and Lona Gilbert, all of West Bethel. A dinner and tree was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and sons, Jonathan and Jeremy, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Sr., of Mason, entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Hanscom and family of West Bethel; the Daniel Grovers, Bethel and Mrs. Grover's mother, Clara Gabri of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover and son of Mason and Mrs. Grover's

mother, Marie Tyler, of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Sr., of Mason, were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr. and family of Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughters, Jane and Marietta entertained at a breakfast party and tree Christmas morning. Guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and grandmother, Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

Mrs. Eldred Rolfe and little daughter, Rebecca, of Wilton, escaped serious injuries on Dec. 22, when the car which she was driving left the road on Robertson Hill between Bethel and West Bethel and over turned. Mrs. Rolfe and daughter were taken to a hospital where it was found they had no serious injuries. Mrs. Rolfe was coming to West Bethel to get her husband's aunt, Mrs. Carla Bennett, to take her to Wilton to spend Christmas with them. Mr. Rolfe came Friday to get his car and aunt, Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Rolfe had a friend that took her and little Rebecca home as soon as they were released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughters and I were guests Christmas night for a dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert's. Their youngest daughter, Roberta, was home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of West Bethel were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis Christmas. Other guests at the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and family of North Waterford.

Mrs. Dot Bennett and daughter, Candy, were guests of Mrs. Bennett's son Kiehl and family of Mechanic Falls. Candy is home from UMF for the Christmas vacation of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were in South Paris on business Tuesday, Dec. 20. They had lunch and cake with Marcus Strother in Oxford in observance of his birthday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cummings in Norway. Ellis has recently been a patient at Togus.

Thursday night the Cummings and Lovejoys attended Telstar High's Christmas Concert. It was an evening of delightful music.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in Mechanic Falls to call on Hazel Cole on Saturday. After lunch they came through West Paris to see Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse and brother Frank Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy entertained their entire family for Christmas dinner, followed by the gift openings and holiday music. Miss Lillian Lovejoy was presented a birthday cake and gifts later in the afternoon. She was spending the week end with her brother, Kenneth Lovejoy. Alfred Lovejoy phoned the family from his vacation spot in Harbor, Ore., in the evening.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Dinner guests of Mrs. Floribel Haines on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Charles Jr., Bernard and Scott; and Jeffrey Nevens of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Kyle entertained at a buffet supper Christmas Day with the following present: Mrs. Leona Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Olva Whitman and Charles of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Kendric Scribner and Jeff; Paul Scribner of Bethel and Milton; and Miss RubyAnne Hall of Milton, the host and hostess and son, Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and Jeff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford, Corner who hosted a family party.

Linda Stearns of Rumford Corner was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball entertained at a Christmas supper with the following present: Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Velora and James Kimball and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi, and Jody, arrived Monday of this week for a few days visit with Mr. and

Mrs. Andre Bernier and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and children, Kip, Daryl, Angela and Holly, of Lewiston, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morales in Andover, Friday.

Wendell Tyler visited Mrs. Ivy Tyler in Auburn, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford; Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett; Clay Bartlett of Kennebunk, were Christmas guests at the Bartlett Homestead.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Maud Danforth attended the Senior Citizens' Christmas party at the Congregational Church on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. David Foster was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Andover, Saturday. They all attended the Christmas Eve service at the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster wish to thank the Bethel Senior Citizens for their nice Christmas Box; also to Alder River Grange for the lovely blender they gave us.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, and Mrs. David Foster had dinner with David Foster at the

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Miss Christine Nelson visited the Nelson home over the holiday.

Mike Bryant of Sweden is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Randal have bought the Lagux place on the Virginia Lake road and expect to move in soon.

The carolers were out singing to the shut-ins Friday night. We all

enjoyed it. After they finished, they all gathered at the home of Beth Grover on Butters Hill for coffee and pizzas.

Little Christine Jean Nelson was christened at the church here on Sunday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson of Winslow.

Mrs. Brenda Hatstat of Aurora is visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Files for a few weeks.

Mrs. Helen Grover and Vesta Nelson went to the shopping center in South Paris, Friday.

and Mrs. Allan Howe, Andrea and Dustin, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fiske, Jr., Bangor; Stanley Howe, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin, Joshua, Zachary and Adam, Capt. J. Gregory Howe and his family, Severn, Md. will be arriving in a few days for a belated Christmas visit.

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Pork Loin Chops	\$1.08	Beef Franks	\$1.09
TOP ROUND Roast	\$1.28	Polish Sausage	\$1.49
SPEEDY HAM	\$2.29	Pepperoni-Pepkins	79¢
PORK LOIN ROAST	\$1.29	Pork Shoulder Roll	\$1.49
PORK LOIN CHOPS	\$1.38	Breakfast Strips	\$1.29
SPARE RIBS	\$1.28	Cheddar, Beef Bologna, Macaroni	59¢
SLICED BACON	\$1.09	Luncheon Meats	79¢
TOP ROUND STEAK	\$1.68		
CUBED STEAK	\$1.68		
BEEF LIVER	59¢		

Cream Cheese	49¢	Bananas	2 38¢
Eggs	69¢	CARROTS	1 lb. pkg. 19¢
ORANGE JUICE	\$1.09	CABBAGE	2 lbs. 29¢
MARGARINE	79¢	Apples	3 lb. bag 69¢
SLICED CHEESES	99¢	Potatoes	10 lb. bag 99¢
Cream Cheese	75¢	Pizzas	79¢
SANDWICH Bread	2 79¢	Ice Cream	89¢
Potato Chips	69¢	POT PIES	4 99¢
ROLLS	69¢	Cream Pies	55¢
Cheese Crackers	55¢	Egg Rolls	59¢
Snack Crackers	49¢	Bagels	89¢
Brown Nerve Rolls	89¢	Tuna	69¢
BEAN	99¢	CHEX CEREALS	59¢
HOSE	89¢	PEACHES	53¢
WAX	63¢	PASTE	99¢
Alka-Seltzer	69¢		

bethel food store

WE WILL BE CLOSED MON., JAN. 2

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Thursday - Friday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Saturday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sunday Closed All Day

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Coupons Good Through Sat., Dec. 31.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Bookmobile will be in town on Jan. 10.

The skating rink at the ball park has been flooded and is open to the public.

The Christmas cantata and the Christmas Eve service at the Locke Mills Church were both well attended and helped to increase the true spirit of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe. They also attended Mrs. Rowe's birthday supper in the evening.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham spent the Christmas week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Alan at Paris Hill. Saturday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell, who were supper guests at the parents' home. Mrs. Lapham and Mrs. Swan enjoyed the midnight service at the South Paris Congregational Church as well as the Sunday Christmas service. Mrs. Verna Swan had Christmas dinner at the Swan home and brought Mrs. Lapham home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent the holiday week end visiting his brother, Rev. Donald Smith and family at Bethel. They enjoyed Christmas supper and stockings stuffed with goodies at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Sunday evening. Monday afternoon they visited Irene Howe at Bryant Pond and then had supper with her parents before returning to their home in Dryden.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Herschel Jr., Pam, Mari and Lester Cole, of Bethel, Muriel Cole, and Stephen Seames.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son of Falmouth were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and son, of Norwood, Mass., are spending the week at their home in Greenwood Center.

Mrs. Lettie Ford enjoyed her 96th birthday on the 21st. She had over 70 cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and Charlotte enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marien Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Gwen Ellingwood, Mike and Pam, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stellhorn in Florida, this week.

Mrs. Louvie Coffin and Madeline Jacobs spent the holiday in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. David Eaton, Dawn Marie and Amanda Lee, Miss Starr Waisanen, Mrs. Norine Ring and Walno Kujala, attended a pre-Christmas buffet at the home of Mrs. Starr Coyne and Miss Maureen Coyne in Scarborough on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Arlene Farr and Lyndell Farr, Christmas Eve, were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Vining and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Houghton, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hazelton, Leland Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith called on Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Monday.

Miss Vickie Inman is home from the U. of M., Grono, for the holiday recess.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44 — WEEK OF JAN. 2

Monday: Fish in better, mashed potato, peas, Congo bars, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog in home made bun, baked beans in tomato sauce, apple crisp, orange juice, milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli, green beans, juice, apple sauce cake, ham salad sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, corn, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, fruit, cornbread and butter, milk.

From Augusta

by R. L. Bergeron

In our continued look at the "System" as it relates to the relationship between lawmakers and lobbyists, we this week look at a cross section of society.... the jury.

The 12 members that heard the recent conspiracy/bribery trial of former State Treasurer Norman Ferguson and the Jannace brothers, were chosen from a list of 49. They, along with all juries were expected to be a cross section of society and peers of those on trial.

Most of those jurors, when polled, said they knew little about the "system" and they thought lobbying benefited big business. Some said the "small" man was not represented at all. "It didn't matter however, how well we knew the system we could still evaluate evidence fairly," they said.

One typical juror, a housewife, and state worker reflected the sentiments of the rest. She said, she tried hard to presume the defendants were innocent and waited for the prosecution to present solid evidence of any guilt. She said, "that never came."

She thought the state's chief witness, Rep. David Ault, was being overly cautious in his answers so as not to be "crossed-up" in anything.

Many professionals that circulate the legislative halls often say that the average person does not know or care anything about the process of lawmaking.

Those working people on the jury held that to be true in the poll.

They did not even relate their activities in private organizations, unions or churches, to any lobbying efforts. They just equated lobbying with one side, big business.

Most were not aware that the sportsmen of Maine were represented by lobbyists as well as big business.

The jurors thought they were about average and said they didn't think others knew much about the "system" either. Furthermore, they had little interest in knowing. Only one, who did know the ins and

YOUR BACK & YOUR HEALTH

Shoes may be clue to health problems

When a vertebra is pulled out of position, it can easily interfere with the function of the nerves which branch out from between the vertebrae. The nerves, of course, are the communications line between the body organs and the brain. Nerve interference can result in an interference with the function of an organ.

If this situation goes on uncorrected, another condition can develop. The body produces a signal that warns of the presence of the original trouble, the vertebra being out of place and the resulting difficulties. The warning can show up as something quite different, such as fatigue, sleeplessness or susceptibility to various types of illness.

You wouldn't want your children's back problems to go on unaided and perhaps turn into something else equally unpleasant or maybe worse.

Here's one test you can use. Look at the heels of your child's shoes. If one is appreciably more worn than the other, especially toward the outside, you are looking at one of the more common indicators of back or posture problems.

The recommended next step is to schedule a chiropractic examination for your child. Your chiropractor, because he is specifically trained for this, can quickly tell you the degree of the problem and what corrective measures should be taken.

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WED., JAN. 4 — Breakfast Special — FRENCH TOAST

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THU., JAN. 5 — Bacon and Turkey Club Sandwich

FRI., JAN. 6 — Lunch Special — REUBEN

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SALVATION ARMY APOLOGIZES FOR MULTIPLE CARDS IN CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Charles E. Lowman, Coordinator of The Salvation Army Christmas Appeal for the State of Maine has offered an apology to local residents who have received multiple cards in The Salvation Army traditional Christmas Appeal.

Mr. Lowman and local volunteers are working diligently to consolidate several mailing lists into a composite list which will eliminate a duplication of mailings. Mr. Lowman indicated that substantial advances have been realized in developing the single non-duplicated list and it is anticipated that the problem will be resolved this season.

Mr. Lowman would like to express on behalf of The Salvation Army sincere appreciation to local contributors who have responded to the appeal—"It is this continuing support of our many friends who enable The Salvation Army to provide food, clothing, toys, fuel and other basic needs to the less fortunate of our neighbors," said Mr. Lowman. "We also ask for the gift of your understanding and patience as we refine and consolidate our mail program."

Individuals who receive duplicate cards are asked to mail all cards to: THE SALVATION ARMY, Charles E. Lowman, P. O. Box 3647, Portland, Maine 04104, in order that the duplicated name may be removed from the mailing list.

Mr. Lowman again offered a sincere apology and wished "all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

outs of lobbying... thought everyone else did also.

The trial, held in Augusta, had the jurors drawn from the area where the laws are made and literally thousands pass through during a legislative session, and yet little was known about who lobbies and why.

Most we talked to were not aware that often when there are lobbyists on one side there is usually a lobbyist on the other side of the same measure.

Perhaps the jury in the Ferguson/Jannace case was representative of you and your feelings. If that be the case, it is hoped that a clearer picture can be developed and a better understanding of the "system" can be built through these columns.

Next week a final look at lawmakers and lobbyists... what power do they really have?

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North Woodstock

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Billings and Shane, and Mrs. Louise Chapman and girls, Locke Mills. In the afternoon these people and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McInnis and Mandy, Paul McInnis and Lloyd Davis gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis for a family Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Nikle were at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burnham's Saturday for a family Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and Mary, Hartford, Conn., spent Christmas week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and girls were at Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and girls in Welchville on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Opal and daughter, Newport, N. H., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gammon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole's daughters, Laune and Eileen, and families spent Christmas with their parents.

BOOKMOBILE STOPS
The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Jan. 10, Greenwood, Mrs. Etta Morris' residence, 8:45-9:30; Ekco Mill Parking Lot, 9:50-10:50; George Haines' residence, East Bethel, 1:15-2:00.

DIED
In Rumford, Dec. 23, Mrs. Lyle Stuart Martin of Rumford Point, aged 93 years.

In Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26, Wayne E. Bennett, native of Bethel, aged 45 years.

In Poland, Dec. 26, Mrs. Amy G. Chadbourne, aged 72 years.

In Auburn, Dec. 27, Mrs. Martha Scott, formerly of Bethel, aged 92 years.

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Residents of Albany

Dump stickers will be required Jan. 1, 1978 for use at the Watford Town Dump. The Oxford County Commissioners will be at the Round Mountain Grange Hall at Hunts Corner on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1977 from 1-4 P. M. to distribute these stickers to Albany residents.

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WAYNE E. BENNETT

Wayne E. Bennett, formerly of Bethel, died Monday, Dec. 26, 1977, in Atlanta, Ga., after a brief illness.

Born in Bethel, Dec. 13, 1932, he was the son of Mrs. Elmer Bennett and the late Mr. Bennett. He attended Bethel schools, graduating from Gould Academy in 1951, and attended the University of Maine. He was a pilot in the U. S. Air Force and was most recently employed by the Federal Aviation Administration.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia, his mother, Patricia Bennett, of Bethel; a brother, David, of Fenton, Pa.; a sister, Joan Saxe, of Weston, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be announced.

MRS. AMY CHADBOURNE

Mrs. Amy G. Chadbourne died unexpectedly at her home in Poland, early Monday morning, Dec. 26, 1977.

She was born in Sumner, Sept. 6, 1905, the daughter of Alvin and Susan Davenport Garey. Mrs. Chadbourne attended Sumner schools and was married in 1927 to Edward Chadbourne Sr. She had made her home in Poland for the past 50 years.

Surviving are her husband; four sons, Ivan of Bethel, Malcolm of Poland, George of South Portland, and Darius of Poland; two daughters, Mrs. Susie Marston, North Yarmouth, and Mrs. Rose Pratt, Portland; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Merrill, and Mrs. Nellie Stetson, both of Bethel, and Mrs. Ava Smith, Gardiner; 13 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon from the Raymond funeral home, Mechanic Falls, with Rev. B. F. Wentworth officiating. Spring interment will be in the Highland Cemetery, West Poland.



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MRS. LYLE MARTIN

Mrs. Lyle Stuart Martin died Friday, Dec. 23, 1977, at the Rumford Community Hospital after a long illness. She had resided in Rumford Point and had lived in the area all her life.

She was born Nov. 9, 1884 in New Gloucester, the daughter of Dr. James and Harriet Sargent Stuart. She was a Golden Leaf member of the Rumford Grange, a charter member of Mishemokwa Temple, P. S., of Hanover, a member of the Universalist Church. For many years, she was postmaster in Rumford Point, retiring in 1938. She was married Feb. 26, 1906 in Bethel to the late John F. Martin, who died Feb. 12, 1945.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Summers, Charlotte, N. C.; two sons, Stuart F. and John A., both of Rumford Point; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held in Rumford. Interment in the spring will be in the Rumford Point Cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA SCOTT

Mrs. Martha Scott, formerly of Bethel, died early Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, 1977, at the Auburn nursing home, where she had been a patient for several years.

She was born in Andover, April 8, 1885, the daughter of Charles E. and Martha T. Cushman. She made her home in Bethel since 1947.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Wyrembek, Toledo, Ohio; five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren; also a sister, Eliza Beth Gilnes of Bethel.

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